

FATHER SAYS HIS DAUGHTER WAS UNJUSTLY AWARDED \$6,500.

Conscience Stricken, As He Says,
John R. Owens Makes an
Affidavit.

John R. Owens, whose daughter had been awarded a verdict for \$6,500 against the Louisville Railway Company, makes a most remarkable statement in an affidavit filed in the case. He states in effect that his daughter was not entitled to any damages against the Street Car Company.

The affidavit says that for the past nine years he has lived with his wife and family at 1336 West Kentucky street, and that he is a carpenter. The accident is said to have happened in February, 1904, though the affidavit alleges that his daughter went to school every day and Sunday-school from January 1, 1904, until about April 13. Then she was ill for the four months following and Dr. Mulvey, who attended her, said she had sciatic rheumatism. Affidavit says he heard nothing about the street car accident until after the illness, when it was suggested as a possible cause.

However he says he refused to bring the suit because he had no reason to believe from what he knew and what the doctor said to him that there was any ground for action.

The suit was brought in the name of Fanny Owens, the girl's elder sister, and the father now swears that he knew nothing about it until it was on trial. "Since conclusion of the trial," the affidavit continues, "this matter has so preyed upon his mind and constantly annoyed him until he felt it his duty to go to some one connected with the street car company and tell them the facts set out in the affidavit."

Affidavit declares that last week he went to the office of J. T. Funk, superintendent of the J. T. Funk Company, with intention of relating the circumstances but he found Mr. Funk out. Again on April 14 he alleges to have gone to the office of Mr. Devoe, of the construction department to tell him. Mr. Devoe was out and he told Mr. Harry Towles. In company with Mr. Towles he went to the office of Fairleigh, Straus & Fairleigh where the affidavit was prepared.

From the first the Louisville Railway Company denied that any such accident happened as that in which the Owens girl alleged she was injured. The suit was for \$15,000. The girl, who is about fourteen years of age, could, to all appearances, walk with the assistance of crutches. Her father in his affidavit says that so far as he knows she is only suffering from sciatic rheumatism. But he and his wife have been suffering from this complaint, he says, for a number of years, and they are their cousins.—Louisville Times, April 17.

It's the little colds that grow in to big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 38 ct.

Lives Lost on Railroads in 1904.

For the whole year of 1904 the number of lives lost on the American railroads was 3,579, and of these 526 were of passengers. In view of the fact that the English railroads have been able to report a whole year without the loss of the life of a single passenger this rate of mortality is positively frightful. The superiority of the American roads to all others in many respects is well established, but our showing with reference to loss of life calls for radical improvements in their management.

Southern Baptist Convention.

For the convenience and comfort of delegates and visitors to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Kansas City, Mo., May 11-17th, the Southern Railway has made arrangements to run special Pullman Sleepers through to Kansas City without change, leaving Louisville 10:15 p. m., Tuesday, May 9, and it is expected that the through sleeper will also be run from Lexington, leaving that point at 5:30 p. m. Following is a partial list of those who will be in the party:

Dr. Carter Helm Jones, Dr. Geo. E. Cates, Dr. E. Y. Mullins, Dr. W. W. Hamilton, Dr. J. R. Sampey, Dr. J. D. Marvin, Dr. Geo. W. Clark, Dr. T. J. Watts, Mrs. S. E. Woody, representative Woman's Missionary Union, Louisville; Dr. Preston Blake, Dr. W. P. Hines, Dr. W. H. Felix, Capt. J. R. Howard, Lexington; Dr. J. J. Taylor, Rev. G. W. Augabrite, Georgetown; Rev. T. H. Plemons, Cincinnati; Dr. B. B. Bailey, J. A. Middleton, Shelbyville.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be going to Kansas City to the Convention, or to visit friends, to join this party. In case there is a sufficient number not desiring sleeping car accommodation a free reclining chair car or coach will be run through without change to Kansas City. These arrangements will afford members of this party every comfort and convenience, and will make unnecessary any change of cars enroute.

The route will be via the Southern Railway to St. Louis and thence via the Missouri Pacific Railway to Kansas City. At St. Louis these special cars will be consolidated with those carrying the Tennessee delegation, headed by Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Nashville, and the entire train will then be handled by special service to Kansas City, making but few stops. This train (the Southern Baptist Special) will leave St. Louis at 9:30 a. m. and arrive at Kansas City at 5:45 p. m., thus making a daylight run through picturesque Missouri, along the banks of the Missouri and Meremac rivers, passing through Jefferson City (the Capital), Sedalia, Warrensburg and other thriving cities of the great State.

A rate of one fare plus fifty (50) cents for the round trip will be made, rate from Louisville being \$16.00.

Tickets will be sold May 7th to 11th, inclusive, with return limit of May 23d. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for validating tickets at Kansas City.

A stop-over at St. Louis will be permitted on return trip within final limit by deposit of tickets with Joint Agent, Union Station, St. Louis, immediately upon arrival and payment of fee of fifty (50) cents, to enable you to attend the National Baptist Anniversary, May 16-24th.

Persons desiring to join this party should make application, accompanied by remittance for space in sleepers, to H. C. King, City Ticket Agent, Southern Ry., Lexington, Ky., or A. R. Cook, City Ticket Agent, Southern Ry., 234 Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky., who will acknowledge receipt and advise promptly location of berth. Rate for double berth from Lexington to Kansas City, \$3.50; from Louisville, \$3.00.

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See that the work is done with Green Seal—you'll profit by it, so will the house. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

It is easy to cheer the winner, but that does not materially help along needed reforms.

Many Horses Come To Lexington.

Racing is going to be revived on a splendid scale at Lexington this spring. The famous old Kentucky Association course, the oldest and most famous of all the tracks in America, was purchased a year ago by Capt. S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh Coal King, who has spent \$200,000 to put it in first class shape. The historic stakes which horsemen used to consider it such an honor to win, have been revived and have filled splendidly. Already applications have been received for more horses than can be accommodated with the stable room at the track, which means that the purse races will have splendid fields. The people of Central Kentucky will turn out en masse to witness the racing at Lexington. The meeting is May 3rd to 9th. Reduced rates will be given by all the railroads.

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Cement for Mangers and Floors.

Cement troughs and floors are quite popular. The trough runs the length of the row of cows and is about eighteen inches wide and twelve inches deep. The cows are watered, fed and "hayed" in it; the water last, which cleans all out, says the Jersey Bulletin. Anything left in the trough by the cows can be easily swept out. The floor is conducted to it with a rubber hose from the force pump. The floor is laid in cement. The chief point is to get a correct foundation. The best for this is ciners first on the bottom, then pound them hard and put on coarse gravel or finely powdered stone—or brickbats are cheap; pound this solid. Mix cement (out of one of cement to two of clean sharp sand) and spread it one half to three-quarters inch thick. If a little rough on the surface, all the better.

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Turkeys for Profit.

When there is sufficient range the turkey offers flattering inducements to the poultry raiser; its large size and large price per pound combining to yield a handsome profit at Thanksgiving time. Aside from two or three characteristics, they are about as easily raised as chickens, and certainly the net proceeds are much greater. Among all breeds the Mammoth Bronze is a general favorite. It is of heroic size, fine flesh, and hardy, inheriting some of the wild blood of its direct ancestors, the wild

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turkey, it delights in extended range, and pines away in confinement. In fact, this disposition to roam is one of the chief obstacles to turkey raising, and unless the range is wide it is not advisable to undertake it. If neighbors have them, the flocks are apt to eventually flock together, and then trouble follows. Marking each bird should be a rule rigidly adhered to. This can be done with legbands of stout cloth, as bed ticking, denim, etc., each family having its own brand. If all parties wish to do right this may be sufficient; but supposing one wishes otherwise, there is apt to be hard feelings. The man who claims "his number" generally does this at the expense of another. It is better to confine the attention to more home-loving fowls than to breed a neighborhood quarrel.

If the eggs are laid in freezing weather or are likely to be molested, they should be removed daily, as deposited in the nest, avoid undue shaking. Turn carefully every day, and keep in a cool place, but where they cannot chill.

Hens do not, as a rule, make as good mothers as turkeys. The old turkey takes things patiently, and instead of tiring her little ones, she picks for them a while and then quietly settles down and hovers them. Yet, with her they acquire the taste of wild life indispensable to the best growth.

Many prefer to give the first clutch to a couple of hens, thereby inducing the turkeys to commence laying again. This method, while successful in its original aim, often results in the fatality of a goodly portion of the young, though it tends to breed birds which cling more closely to home. The birds which are hatched by the turkey are the ones which gain the greatest vigor and delight to roam.

Feed morning and night, to induce them to roost at home. Bread crumbs are the best food during the first few weeks. Later, corn, wheat, etc., with bugs in abundance, make the varied bill of fare.—Bessie L. Putnam in Inland Farmer.

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THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Contract For New Settlement Building At Hindman.

The Board of the W. C. T. U. Settlement School met April 12. The report of the Treasurer gave an encouraging outlook for the new Settlement building, which is to be erected this summer on the at Hindman. Mr. Albert Smith, of Chicago, the contractor, is to begin work the first week in May, and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Belknap Hardware Co., of Louisville, donated all the hardware that was necessary for the building, together with certain tools that were essential to the work. Ahrens & Ott Company, of Louisville, donated fixtures for the bath room. Mr. Boicestate two barrels of coal oil.

The State officers of the W. C. T. U. voted to hold the State Convention at that organization in Lexington September 29 to October 3, 1905. The financial condition of the State W. C. T. U., as well as of the school, is in a most hopeful condition.

CATARRAH TROUBLES PREVALENT

Spring Months Cause Catarrh—Breathe Hyomei, and be Cured.

Catarrhal troubles are more common at this season than at any other time of the year. The sudden changes that come during the spring months are productive of many cases of catarrh that without proper treatment will become chronic.

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The Party May Demand That He Yield To Their Wishes.

No matter how frequently or how forcibly Mr. Roosevelt may declare that he will not be a candidate, the fact will remain that it is always possible for the office to seek the man in a way to insure acceptance. And the most sincere and emphatic declination, repeated over and over again, might tend directly and controllingly to create the very situation on which the perdition of a re-nomination and re-election of Mr. Roosevelt is based. The Post violates no confidence in stating that some mighty interesting things relative to 1908 are happening in the spring of 1905.—Washington Post.

In Kentucky.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan was in Danville Wednesday by chance. No one knew of his coming until he was there, but on his arrival the news was soon circulated and every political faith of the city was represented in the a crowded court room. Mr. Bryan spoke 30 minutes and everybody was as anxious to see and hear the distinguished speaker as when a candidate.

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Burglar Traps.

Merchants and property owners in Montgomery, W. Va., becoming frightened at the number of burglaries perpetrated in that section, have equipped their stores with spring guns and other burglar traps. There is hardly a store or dwelling in Montgomery that is not equipped with some kind of apparatus for the destruction or capture of prowlers.

Dividing the swag does not lessen the crime.

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B. KIMBERLIE,
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J. M. O'NEILL,
Constable—5th District,
MARCUS JUDGE,
Constable—1st Ward,
M. A. BOURNE,
D. M. SULLIVAN,
Constable—2d Ward,
T. E. BOHMAN,
J. W. WADE,
Constable—3d Ward,
M. G. COBBLE,
WILLIAM BOTTS.

DUST AND DIRT.

Monday (Court-day) was attended by a large crowd composed of home and foreign people, the great majority of whom were here on business. To our people, and we trust to strangers as well it was a profitable day. It was not an agreeable day, for the dust, dirt and sand filled the eyes of the busy man and the stranger's impression of Mt. Sterling was not what it would have been had the streets been properly sprinkled.

The tax rate for Mt. Sterling is at its limit and the legislators who framed the law governing cities of our class doubtless took into consideration the necessities and the amount of money necessary to meet them. We are sure the amount is sufficient because many cities with less than the limit tax rate have their streets sprinkled, pay a water and light tax levy and enjoy a police service as good as ours, and in some of these cities are brick or other modern streets.

LEARNING.

The men of Montgomery and other counties of this Judicial district are learning that failure to comply with the processes of the Court, or interference with witnesses, or efforts (intentional or unintentional) to impede the progress of the Court, will meet with merited disapproval and punishment on the part of Judge A. W. Young. So far as we are able to see, Judge Young's course is worthy of emulation and should meet the approval of all peaceable and law-abiding citizens.

REPUBLICAN RECITATION.

In a pamphlet of 48 pages the Hon. Henry H. Smith (Republican) gives an account of the stewardship of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn. His labors have most certainly been continuous and arduous and to demand that the old gentleman again resume the duties of United States Senator at the close of this term is really cruel. Why, this pamphlet gives an account of almost innumerable efforts in behalf of the betterment of the condition of affairs in this country, and to ask that Mr. Blackburn do more would be inconsiderate. Are there not others, young men of brawn and brain, who would begin the training for the honored yet knotty task of enduring the labors and hardships in U. S. Senate? Is it not time the riding of this willing horse with a service of nearly 30 years come to a close?

Mr. Blackburn's opportunities have been many. In subsequent issues we shall number these opportunities and make statement of what has come to pass. Mr. Smith in his closing remarks of his friendship of 20 years and more gives his estimate of Senator Blackburn in the following language: "I trust the Legislature of Kentucky will not finally adjourn until it has elected a Republican to succeed Senator Blackburn in the Senate of the United States. It has in Bradley, Hunter, Evans and others who might be named, men who would fill with honor and distinction to themselves and the State of Kentucky the seat now occupied by Mr. Blackburn, and if you can't elect one of these, take Blackburn." My, how the mighty have fallen.

A SEARCHLIGHT.

"My position briefly, then, is this: Believing that the supremacy of the machine means turning over the State to the Republicans as certainly as the sun rises in the east, I shall fight it to the last ditch. I want to go back to the Senate, and I feel sure that I shall, but if my seat depends on ceasing to warn my people of their danger, I would gladly sacrifice it."

This is Senator Blackburn's position which he has defined. The Senator has named the opposition to himself "machine." And it must be really frightful to him, a disturbing cause to restful sleep. The Senator need blame no one but himself for opposition and approaching defeat. Had he been a man that had brought things to pass he may have expected to remain with his name on the national pay roll so long as he lives, but he didn't and possibly couldn't, and the continuous cry of "machine," notwithstanding the hatred of the term, will not save him.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

This is an early date to speak of it, but the Presidential bee is buzzing about the bonnets of Fairbanks, Spooner and Taft.

For carpet and rug cleaning and wall papering see Wells Wilkerson, West Locust street. 38 ft

Statement Coming.

As will be seen in another column, we are assured that Montgomery county affairs are in good shape and this is no occasion for alarm. An itemized statement is being prepared for publication, which will appear later, that every tax-payer may know for himself the amounts received and how it has been disbursed.

CHOICE MEATS.

We are in the market for choice country-cured meats—Hams, Shoulders and Sides.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Wade Hall and Bob Tipton, colored, got 2 years 10 months for stealing from Cimlax mill Will Black for killing Joe Taylor got two years. Three other negroes received sentences for other offenses.

E. Hogg, of Morehead, was admitted to practice in this court. In the \$5,000 damage suit Wallace Scott versus Jno. W. Lockridge the jury returned a verdict of \$25 in favor of Scott.

The petit jury was discharged on Thursday.

The grand jury was discharged on Friday.

Circuit Court adjourned on Friday until Tuesday of next week. The grand jury on Friday recommended to the Court that a rule be issued against the Fiscal Court to show cause why a statement of the financial condition of Montgomery county should not be made public. The following apply to above.

Of the 45 indictments returned nearly all applied in some way to gaming, and the sale of intoxicants. Several fines were imposed and others will be at next court. We regret to know that some boys and young men have been so thoughtless as to engage in that which is unlawful. They should call a halt while yet there is opportunity to free themselves from evil associates, and make of themselves men above reproach.

Montgomery Circuit Court / April Term 1905

To the Hon. A. W. Young, Judge of the M. C. Court.

We, the grand jury, for our final report at this term of this Court would respectfully state, that we have been in session nine days and have returned forty-five indictments charging various offenses, we have examined the reports of the officers made to your Court and find same correct so far as we are able to tell, we visited the county jail and found it in good condition and well kept, we visited and examined the records and office of the Circuit Clerk, and find same in good condition, we visited the County Clerk's office and found the records in good condition, we found that the Court-house in some respects needs repairing, there being some leaks in the roof and gutters and in the plastering and water pipes in the interior of same, but these defects were pointed out to the County Judge, we found in making an examination of the condition of the County finances that the Fiscal Court has failed to make and publish a statement of the financial condition of the County which we recommend should be done, we were unable to ascertain accurately the condition of the turnpike appropriation and expenditures but find the expenditures have been somewhat

in excess of the appropriations for the last year.

We have attached hereto the names of witnesses who have failed to respond to the subpoenas issued for them as well as some who have purposely avoided the Sheriff, and suggest that attachments be issued against same for their appearance before the next grand jury.

We desire also to express our thanks to the Sheriff and Attorneys for their willingness and promptness in assisting us during our sitting. All of which we respectfully submit.

J. W. BURTON, Foreman.

For the Fiscal Court we desire to say that the cost of preparing, certifying and publishing in newspaper (itemized list of reports of receipts and disbursements is about \$100 and the reason it has not been customary to publish same is that it was purely and solely a question of economy and the saving of this expense.

But as some question has arisen over the matter we state that we are having said financial report prepared and will have same published as soon as possible.

We can say that a report will show that the county's fiscal affairs are in good condition.

When we entered in the discharge of our duties in 1898 the County had just acquired the turnpikes which cost about \$55,000 and for which vouchers, all bearing interest, some at 5 per cent. and some at 6 per cent. had been issued, and which vouchers were payable out of the levies of the succeeding years, and no money was on hand to pay these vouchers or any part of them. The County at the same time owed \$80,000 railroad bonds of which \$7,000 were due and also \$60,000 Court-house bonds, besides other debts.

Since that time the County has reduced its indebtedness on account of turnpikes nearly \$20,000, has paid \$13,000 Railroad and Court-house bonds, has built a pier for the big iron bridge over Slate creek at Howard's Mill about \$5,000, female department at jail, new heating apparatus at Court-house, and many other needed improvements.

There have been a number of smallpox outbreaks to contend with and this has been an unlooked-for item of expense.

The turnpikes have been kept in as good repair as possible and are today in better condition than they were when purchased, and at last regular meeting of Fiscal Court, April 4, 1905, the County had in cash funds available on deposit in hands of Treasurer \$6,138.04 which was more than sufficient to pay all outstanding vouchers of all kinds issued for carrying on the general expenses of the County and also on account of repairs of turnpikes up

to and including the year 1904.

There was also on hand in addition April 4, 1905, \$2,232.48 cash in Turnpike Sinking Fund and \$5,787.26 in Railroad Bond Sinking Fund. The county now has the option to refund the \$73,000 R. R. Bonds, and is taking steps to do this at lower rate of interest

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LAND STOCK AND CROP.

See ad. of Ray Moss.

At J. W. Berry's, near Moorefield, we saw his fine Jack, Kentucky King, aged 8 years, an equal if not a superior to the famous Hartman Jack, which recently sold for \$1,400. His harness stallion, Red Cloud, Jr., is a model.

R. N. Ratliff bought of James Hogg a mare mule colt for \$90. He offered Richard Donaldson \$110 for a mare mule colt 1 1/2 days old.

R. Donaldson and J. B. Shrout, of Sharpshooter, sold to Wm. Kerens 460 pound hogs at 5¢.

Stock hogs are reported scarce. Heavy rains around Bethel, Sharpshooter and Judy have damaged the fresh plowed fields.

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P. F. Rogers' Rentals for the Week.

To G. W. Thompson, of Flemingsburg, the Harry B. Miller residence on West Main street.

Mrs. Minnie Clark has rented for her mother and sisters the Mrs. W. T. Fitzpatrick residence on Queen street. They are living in Virginia and will be here May 1st.

Mrs. Mary Wilson Dickie's residence on Winn street to Mrs. Jessie Henry, of Bourbon county.

Mrs. Mary Megual's residence on Richmond street to D. C. Gorman.

The Camp of Modern Woodmen, recently organized in this city, elected and installed the following officers: Wesley Ginn, Head Counsel; H. Boughman, Advisor; J. W. Hinson, Banker; F. L. Willoughby, Secord; John Rankin, Past Counsel, and O. M. Willoughby, Assistant Deputy Head Counsel.

Policies Cancelled.

The St. Paul and Marine Insurance Co. has cancelled insurance on about 60 dwellings located on Tenney Hill and Smithville. This is colored property and beyond the city limits.

For the latest styles in wall paper decorations see Syria use wall paper samples. Their agent, E. L. Brockway will be pleased to bring them to your house upon request. E. L. Brockway 37-ft.

The most important conclusion reached by the Panama Canal Commission was to purchase a number of locomotives for the special purpose of carrying off the earth excavated.

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"Tell your troubles to a Policeman," but if you are in need of any of the foregoing, jump into the emergency wagon and run to No. 39 W. Main St., or "Ring the Bell" and you'll find the Man, the Place, and the Money. "They Will Now."

TOO LONG IN Business to need reference.

MONUMENTS, MARKERS.

IRON FENCING.

The Mt. Sterling Marble & Granite Co., W. Main St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., are prepared to furnish you anything for the Cemetery. Granite and Marble, Foreign or Domestic Ornaments, Vases, Iron Fencing.

They are here to stay; Guarantee the work. Quality and Prices. Have your own shop; buy from the quarries; save the middle man; pay for material; day no commission to agents or tramps; Pay no rents; Are prepared to save you from 25 to 50 per cent. on your work. Why go to the city or buy of a tramp, when you have responsible people at your door anxious, ready and willing to give you "a square deal."

Brunner is the Shoe Man. 30-31

Good Showing.

The American Tobacco Co. has purchased this season from the farmers, more than 27,000,000 lbs. of tobacco for which they have disbursed about \$250,000. The company have at this place on their pay roll 26 men who receive each week \$200. There is about 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco in the country which is unloaded.

Pine Sheds. Punch & Graves.

J. G. Trimble has purchased a winter home at Coconut Grove in Florida with an orchard of the different varieties of fruit situated on Biscayne Bay overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, four miles below Miami and 370 miles from Jacksonville.

BLUE JEANS, JR.

A true combination of two of the leading saddle horse families of Kentucky. Blue Jeans and Dillard Dudley. This season only BLUE JEANS, JR., will be permitted to make the season. at the low sum of

\$8.00 To insure a Living Colt.

DESCRIPTION.—BLUE JEANS, JR., is a seal brown, with black legs, mane and tail, 15 1/2 hands high, and combines the weight of a heavy colt with the mettle and finish of the Kentucky saddle horse. He is a horse of more than ordinary intelligence, and has a disposition of the very best. It is no longer a question as to what he will do. His colts are here as evidence of his great breeding qualities.

PEDIGREE.—BLUE JEANS, JR., sired by old Blue Jeans, he by General Taylor (reference to National Saddle Horse Register); 1st dam by Lewis Dillard Dudley; and by Haines' Cockett. We believe this combination of two of the best known families of saddle horses will produce for Blue Jeans, Jr., a name and reputation that will be one of the brightest in the history of Kentucky saddle horse.

Also at the same time and place will be found two of the best Mule Jacks in the State.

A lein will be retained on all colts gotten by the above stock until service fee is paid. Money due when colts are foaled, and in all cases when the mare is parted with or her foal is sold. All colts are sold at reasonable prices and special care taken of mare from a distance. 41-41 Saddle sent by close on Sunday.

Wm. H. WYATT, Camargo, Ky.

Something New!**Variable Tours**—TO—
Florida

—VIA—

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

—AND—

Queen & Crescent Route**Go One Way—Return Another**

Winter Tourist Tickets going via Asheville, through the Land of the Sky and Beautiful Sapphire Country and returning via Atlanta and Chattanooga—or vice versa—are on sale at Low Rates.

The "Florida Limited" solid train of finest Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers and vestibuled coaches with Dinner Car service enroute, leaves Cincinnati every morning via Queen & Crescent Route, running through without change to Jacksonville, via Chattanooga and Southern Railway.

The Chicago and Florida Special (beginning January 9th) consisting of elegant Drawing Room Sleepers, Observation Cars, etc., will leave Cincinnati every evening except Sunday, through running solid to St. Augustine via Chattanooga and Southern Ry. with Dining Car service enroute.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Jacksonville from Cincinnati every evening via Knoxville, Asheville and Savannah.

From Louisville, connection with all of the above train is made at Lexington by trains of Southern Railway.

For "and of the Sky" book, "Winter Homes" folder, Rates, Schedules or other information, address:

G. D. Allen, A. G. P. A. Southern Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

C. H. Hungerford, D. P. A. Southern Ry., Louisville, Ky.

W. C. Rincerson, G. P. A. S. Ry. Q. & C. Route Cincinnati, O.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Co., St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Co.**HOMESICKER'S EXCURSIONS.**

To the West and Southwest. Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays in January, February, March, April, May and June, 1905. Final return limit of twenty-one days. Liberal stop-overs.

CALIFORNIA VIA THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.—(The True Southern Route.)

Daily through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to Los Angeles, Cal., via the True Southern Route. Quick time and elegant service. New Tourist Sleeping Car Excursions via Iron Mountain Route and via P. & O. leave St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday. Service and equipment strictly up-to-date.

TO CALIFORNIA THROUGH SCENIC COLORADO VIA MISSOURI PACIFIC AND DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROADS.

Daily Through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to San Francisco. Elegant Tourist Sleeping Car Service every Tuesday and Thursday from St. Louis.

SPECIAL WINTER TOURIST EXCURSIONS TO DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS AND PUEBLO, COLO., VIA MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.—(The Colorado Short Line.)

Tickets on sale daily to April 30, 1905, with final return limit of June 1st. Double daily service. Through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, Observation, Cafe Dining Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars.

LOW COLONIST RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST FROM ST. LOUIS.

Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles and intermediate points, \$50; to Portland and Seattle, \$50; to Spokane, \$27.50. Tickets on sale daily from March 1, 1905, up to and including May 15th. Also daily from September 15th up to and including October 31, 1905.

Also special one-way colonist tickets on sale January 17, February 21 and March 21, 1905, to all points in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory; certain points in Colorado, Missouri, Louisiana and Texas, at rate of one-half fare plus two (\$2.00) dollars from St. Louis.

NOW IS THE TIME TO VISIT HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.—(The Great National Sanitarium.)

Quick time and elegant service via the Iron Mountain Route from St. Louis. Hot Springs Special leaves St. Louis daily 8:00 p. m., arriving at the Springs following morning at 8:00. Through Pullman standard sleeping and Free Reclining Chair Cars.

For berth, reservations, descriptive literature and other information, address: A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

The Case of Millionaire Stokes.

Somebody wants to know why there should be so much comment over the fact that J. G. Phelps Stokes is to wed Rose Harriet Pastor, who earned her living in a cigar factory.

Because it is a sensation. It is something to make the public sit up and stare when a man of millions devotes his life to the aid of the poor and lowly, and when that same man refuses to mate his wealth with wealth and selects a woman for his wife for that great human reason—LOVE.

We have in this country of great fortunes a few young men who have taken the wealth left to them by their fathers and wisely administered it. They are the exception.

We have others by hundreds who are spenders. Life, to them, is a good time. They are not ruled by example, by regard for health, or by morals. They want to travel fast. They have a peculiar desire to shock somebody, and they do things that offend not only good men and good women, but good taste and decency.

They spend millions to kill time. They are rather proud of the fact that they are world-weary, although scarcely out of the age of childhood. They gamble, they drink, they plunge, and their code of morals says: "Why shouldn't we do these things? WE HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THEM."

If you will go over the history of the last half century you will find a sad story. It deals with men who built fortunes and honor by hard work and sane living. They brought sons into the world and hoped to replace themselves with a race even stronger and more honored.

And these sons scattered the money and smeared the good name with every kind of devilry doing doted brains could conceive.

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J. G. Phelps Stokes "had the money" to pay for all those things. Instead, he will wed a poor woman whom he loves, and continue to do good works.

That is why there should be comment. He stands so nearly alone that he towers above the millionaires here like a mountain.—Cincinnati Post.

Miserable Conditions.

Of body and mind, always result from a torpid liver, which leads to bile poisons being absorbed into the blood, and poisoning all the nerves and tissues. This dreadful state, some of the symptoms of which are headache, bitter taste, nausea, lack of appetite, yellow complexion, constipation, etc., can be quickly cured by taking Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It relieves the strain on your liver, relaxes the tightened bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and makes it as clean as a whistle. The result is perfect health, and freedom from pain and discomfort. Try it. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails. 39 3t

A Wife and a Cow.

The illustrious General R. E. Lee, in his advice to his children, said to his boys: "If you want to be missed in society, be useful; patch up the old house and keep out of debt; marry a sweet woman. Let her bring a cow and a churn: they will be all you want in starting a happy useful life. Read, improve the mind; read history, works of truth, but never read novels. Follow simplicity of dress; it is not becoming in a Virginia girl to be fashionable. A farmer's life is one of labor, but it is also one of pleasure."

The young man who predicates his acts and life on the grand principles above marked out by General Lee will be a success in this world.—Southern Agriculturist.

Always Thin The Green Seal Paints

With pure Linseed Oil for all outside work. This paint is of heavy body and needs thinning. It thus becomes more economical for the consumer. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Mt. Sterling reader will feel grateful for this information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are in a bad way. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Here is local evidence to prove it:

Mrs. Pamela A. Fletcher, widow, of Queen Street, says: "For years I had kidney complaint, pains across the small of my back and over my kidneys dreadful aching in my back and I was sometimes so lame across my hips that I could not stoop and there was difficulty with the kidney secretions. I used different medicines and prescriptions which seemed at the time to relieve me but I obtained no lasting benefit. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and a relative of mine got a box for me at F. C. Duerson's drug store. I used them as directed and they helped me in every way. My back felt very much better and stronger and the annoying and distressing kidney weakness was greatly relieved. My brother, Strother D. Carrington, of Paris, Ky., who had suffered a good many years with kidney trouble also used Doan's Kidney Pills and found the results most beneficial. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly worthy of recommendation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster - Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 40-2t

Travel via the Iron Mountain Route to Mexico City.

New double daily through service between St. Louis and the City of Mexico—over nineteen hours saved, via Jarejo gateway, namely: Iron Mountain, Texas & Pacific, International & Great Northern, and the National Lines of Mexico. This is now the shortest and quickest line by many hours between St. Louis and Mexico City. Up-to-date service through Pullman Standard Sleepers. For descriptive pamphlets and further information, address: A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O. 39 1t

Warning Sent Out That Tobacco Combine is Playing a Smooth Game to Get Them to Overplant and Glut The Market—Will It Work

More than a million dollars is being spent by the tobacco trust to wreck the burley tobacco growers' plan for cornering the 1905 crop of burley, according to charges made by men on the Cincinnati breakers familiar with the situation and in touch with the trust's situation, says the Cincinnati Times-Star.

They assert that the trust is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in an effort to get the farmers over-confident so they will plant such an enormous crop of white burley that the market next fall will be over-stocked and a corner impossible. Since shortly after the farmers' corner on the 1904 crop was declared off, the trust has been paying such high prices that speculators have been afraid to buy up more than a slight amount of tobacco. Prices have been higher than in years, and farmers continue to get 10 and 12 cents a pound for good grades of burley.

No Quarter.

The evils which always follow after indigestion, biliousness or constipation will give no quarter. Better fight them to a finish with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a weapon against these dangerous diseases, which will give you quick relief and permanent cure. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails. 39 3t

Do You Sell?

I offer my services to the public in conducting all kinds of public sales. W. M. Cravens. 19-1t

Hot Bed Talk.

From experience we have found that the moving or establishing of hot beds at a different site every spring is not economical. When making hot beds we have several very important points to see after. The most important is drainage. A hot bed with bad drainage causes injury to the grower.

The plants of such a hot bed have a weak condition. The plants make a weak and stunted growth, assuming a greenish-yellow cast, such plants after being transplanted will hardly ever make any growth, even under the best of care. The hot bed should, if possible, occupy a place which is sheltered from the North and North-west winds and at the same time have natural drainage. Bottom heat is necessary for germination of all seeds, especially onions, tomatoes and peppers.

The amount of soil in the hot bed is a very important matter. It often happens, that in hot beds the soil is filled in too shallow. Then the roots of the plants penetrate into the manure, and fire fanging burning will be the consequence. Too much soil on the other hand does not warm up so rapidly and tends to make the bed cold and plants will look yellow and sickly. From four to five inches of soil is just right.

Of course, Kansas might build a pipe line of her own, but Kansas thinks it would be more entertaining to let Mr. Rockefeller operate the pipe line while the State fixes rates and regulations.

Green Seal Paint

It used by the best painters throughout the land—they, as a rule, are discriminating folks. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

A Judge That Stood By Duty.

Sentencing a lifelong friend to the penitentiary was the unpleasant duty that came to Judge Washburn at Elyria, Ohio. Cashier Kankean and assistants had been convicted for embezzling \$102,000 from Citizens Savings Bank. Kankean was the Judge's most intimate friend, and notwithstanding this he adhered to duty. Judge Washburn, in passing sentence upon Kankean, reviewed his long and intimate acquaintance with him, and said if he was not charged with a duty by virtue of his office he would feel that the prisoner, after passing through the mental anguish and the thought of the sorrow he had caused his devoted wife, had already been punished sufficiently. "But," said he, "I must consider the effect your sentence may have in protecting the community by discouraging like breaches of trust. The public interest demands that your sentence be such that it will be a warning to others placed in like positions of trust and temptation that if they betray the trust placed in them the law will punish them, regardless of the result upon their families and friends."

Nervous School Children.

Statistics gathered by various School Boards, show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or exaggerated. Some showed a tendency to melancholy, others mental depression, and many the nervous twitches of mild chorea, or St. Vitus' dance. Most of these troubles can be overcome by proper food, sufficient sleep, and Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a universal children's medicine, because, if good food is eaten, it insures that the food is properly digested and indigestion and nerve poisons properly thrown out. It is pleasant to take, and safe and sure in results. Try it. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails. 39-1t

Wanted.

To buy a farm, good soil and improvements, near churches and that will cost not exceeding \$5,000. Call or address Advocate office, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

T. J. JONES, LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLE OWINGVILLE, KY.

New location: Henry Street. Regular Bus Line carries mail between Owingsville and Preston. Telephone connection with Western Union office at Preston. Conveyance for trucks will meet drivers at Mt. Sterling if desired.

Ample stalls for Court-day—horses fed or put to lay.

H. M. BENTON, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, WINCHESTER, KY.

Have a desirable lot of CITY PROPERTY and WESTERN LANDS. See page 20d for what you want.

"To-morrow" is the reef that has cost the life of many a business man.

Frankfort & Cincinnati Ry.**"THE MIDLAND ROUTE,"****LOCAL TIME TABLE**

IN EFFECT JANUARY 11, 1904.

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P. M. A. M.		DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY	A. M. P. M.	
No. 51	No. 52		No. 51	No. 52
2:06	6:50	Lv. D. Frankfort...Ar	11:29	7:02
2:06	6:58	Lv. Summit...Ar	11:17	7:13
2:11	7:04	Lv. Elkhorn...Ar	11:11	7:06
2:19	7:12	Lv. Swiss...Ar	11:00	6:58
2:29	7:22	Lv. Stamping Grd. Ar	10:55	6:48
2:36	7:29	Lv. Ovall...Ar	10:46	6:41
2:41	7:35	Lv. Johnson...Ar	10:40	6:35
2:49	7:43	Lv. C. S. Depot...Ar	10:35	6:30
2:51	7:45	Ar	10:30	6:25
2:59	8:05	Ar	9:54	6:07
3:07	8:15	Ar	9:46	5:59
3:11	8:17	Ar	9:41	5:54
3:20	8:27	Ar	9:35	5:48
3:25	8:30	Ar	9:30	5:43

Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

New Treatment for Meningitis.

A new method of treatment for cerebro spinal meningitis employed at the Hospital Beaujon in Paris is described by the Herald correspondent in that city. Up to the present time this treatment appears, the dispatch says, to have given more satisfactory results than any other.

It consists of injections of metallic ferments, a "solution of one in ten thousand." Every day twenty cubic centimeters are injected into the muscular tissue of the hip or abdomen. In cases presenting very serious symptoms good results were obtained from intravenous injections of a solution containing one milligramme of the metallic fer-

ment per cubic centimeter. Silver and manganese are the metallic ferments which seem to give the most successful results. This medication is said to be free from disadvantages.

After a few injections the record of the patient's temperature shows a general lowering. Each injection is followed by a rise in temperature, more or less marked, followed in its turn by a decrease which brings the temperature below the normal figure.

There were fifteen deaths Friday in New York from cerebro spinal meningitis, as against thirteen on the day previous. Eight of the deaths were in Manhattan. Since last Saturday noon, the total is 110.

The Luxury of Living.

You will never know until you have an abundant supply of water in your home. When you consider that we do the pumping all the year round, and that your water supply is always under pressure, there is

Nothing So Cheap

In all your living expenses as the water supply from our mains. You may have water for sprinkling the street and lawn, a faucet in the kitchen, another in your stable, and the charge is

Only \$12 Per Year

FOR 30,000 GALLONS. With the bath-room connected the cost is \$16 and the allowance 40,000 gallons. The first cost of installing the water is about the same as building a new cistern. Come in and talk about it anyhow, or see your plumber.

Mt. Sterling Water, Light & Ice Company.
Office on Court Street.

THE FENCE QUESTION SOLVED

AMONG THE MANY PLEASANT THINGS WHICH WE HAVE TO ENCOUNTER IS THE PROBLEM OF BUILDING A FENCE. We have the merits of the ROYAL SPRING STEEL FENCE. We have it in all sizes, shapes and kinds. Co. at hand and let us figure with you.

Allen G. Prewitt.

CLARK COUNTY.

The Standard Oil Company was indicted in 50 cases for selling oil without license.

Damages to amount of \$100 was awarded against W. D. Clark in favor of Mrs. Nannie Craycraft on account of automobile accident.

Two city ordinances require all saloons to close at 10:30 p. m. and until 5 a. m., and increase their license from \$825 to \$1,000.

City Treasury has \$1,053, but orders will take most of it.

Payment of the claim of the Winchester Railway Light and Ice Company, \$470, was suspended, owing to the alleged failure of the Company to comply with the contract in the operating of the street railway line.

Nathan Brook, for several years with Massie, the shoe merchant, goes to Lexington with Bassett & Company.

Miss Mary Penn, of Clintonville, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at Lexington.

B. F. Jones sold a saddle, mare to H. S. Caywood for \$120.

It is proposed to build a new Methodist church in the North end. Mayor Scobee has donated to the new organization a lot on the corner of Cook Avenue and Melbourne street. A small building to cost completed about \$700 is contemplated.

The employees of the Hagan Gas Engine & Manufacturing Co. have organized a ball team.

The spring session of the Fiscal Court will hereafter begin the fourth Monday in March in place of the first Monday in April. D. S. Haggard was elected Supervisor for County roads for two years.

Great Activity.

Is shown without any disagreeable after-effects, by Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin, in going to the seat of your trouble, when you are a victim of constipation, biliousness, headache, indigestion, dizziness, etc. It gently but firmly drives out the poisons that are causing your illness, and braces up all your internal organs to do their proper work. Try it. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails. 39 3t

Green Seal Liquid Paint.

The paint that always satisfies. It costs no more than the other kind. It's good because it's pure. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

New laws have gone into effect in Indiana. In reference to marriage the new law requires the prospective groom to give answer to 27 questions and the bride to 23 questions on a blank arranged by the State Board of Health.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itches of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store. 33 4t

If you want work done go after the man that is busy. The man that has nothing to do don't want to do anything.

Hanna's Lustrous Finish.

The most beautiful finish for floors and woodwork ever on the market. See the finished samples at Thomas Kennedy's.

True happiness consists largely in getting what you actually need, not in getting what you think you want.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, sprains, bruises, sprains. Instant relief. 38 4t

For Sale.

A number one type writer in good condition; will sell it for \$30. Terms, a small cash payment balance in weekly or monthly payments; so that the machine may pay for itself. Apply at this office.

SYMPTOMS THAT INVITE GERMS

Little Ailments That Should Be Looked After if One Wants to Keep Well.

Anyone who has any of the many symptoms caused by poor digestion should take special care to avoid conditions where disease germs are likely to be present. Any of the following symptoms are good evidence of stomach troubles.

Acidity, Sickness up of food, Bloating, Sour taste in the mouth, Diarrhea, Nervousness, Sick headache, Vertigo or dizziness, Headache, Loss of appetite, Indigestion, Nausea, Gripes, Constipation, Sour taste in the mouth, Diarrhea, Nervousness, Sick headache, Vertigo or dizziness, Headache, Loss of appetite, Indigestion, Nausea.

These little ailments, which indicate a weak stomach and imperfect digestion, should be looked after by the use of Mi-o-na, if one wants to keep well. A tablet of this remarkable remedy, taken before each meal, will so strengthen the stomach and digestive organs that natural weight will be restored and perfect health and strength regained.

Ask W. S. Lloyd to show you the Mi-o-na guarantee. [A26M10.]

No Place Like Home.

T. W. Glass, Tallahassee, Ala., wanted to get rich quick, went westward then far west and after a while returned to his southern home, and here is his experience as told in the Inland Farmer. It will do your people good who are always thinking the next place is a little better than home until he has tried it. Here is the letter:

I am a member of a church where, when one joins, he is expected to tell some kind of experience, and if you will admit me in your columns I will tell the readers a short experience from my life.

Five years ago I lived a few miles south of Alexander City, Ala., with a very good little start in the world. But I took the notion to go west and get rich at once. I got on the iron horse with good clothes on and money in my pocket. The first big town I passed through was Birmingham, Ala., then Memphis, Tenn., and Kansas City, Mo., and finally reached Oklahoma City where I stopped. I thought I had found the finest country in the world, with all of its fine stock, wheat fields and numerous other things different from what I had been used to. I learned how to run all kinds of farming machinery, such as three to six-horse plows, harrows, wheel-trills, binders, mowing machines, etc. I can run most of this machinery here in Alabama as soon as I can get the stumps out of my land, and am going to try it. I believe Alfalfa will grow here as well as it does anywhere. Would like for some one who grows it to write me what he will sell me seed at per bushel. (Write to J. N. Shirley, Lebanon, Ind., or to Geo. Campbell Brown, Spring Hill, Tenn., for Alfalfa seed and culture, Editor Inland Farmer.)

I was not satisfied with Oklahoma. I went on to the opening of the Kiowa-Comanche reservation, and was present at Lawton during the opening there. It was the worst mob I ever in, and I had enough of that as I did not draw anything. Now I am back in Alabama where I was "fetched up." Oklahoma may suit some people, but it would not suit me if I were to stay there a thousand years. Of course everybody cannot see alike. If they did they would all want my wife. The secret of my experience is this: I am satisfied with my lot. Let cotton be five or ten cents, or what it will, I am going to raise what I have to use at home and be satisfied, be it little or much, for Jay Gould never had anything in this world but his virtuals and clothes.

For Any Building

Inside or out—it doesn't matter; Green Seal Liquid Paint is the paint for you. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Act yourself, don't try to imitate others.

Love of Carnegie's Niece Was Won By the Handsome Coachman.

Andrew Carnegie, after investigating the character and antecedents of his new nephew, James Heaver, who married Miss Nancy Carnegie, daughter of Mrs. Thomas M. Carnegie, of Pittsburgh, is so satisfied his favorite niece has made a wise selection that his friends declare he will use all his influence to bring about a reconciliation with the young woman's mother. He will also aid them materially so that they may be prosperous and happy for the rest of their lives.

The announcement that the favorite niece of the ironmaster had married her former groom is the culmination of a romantic marriage that was celebrated in New York a little less than a year ago. The announcement came from Mr. Carnegie's home after Mr. and Mrs. Heaver, with their baby girl, had arrived from Europe on Sunday. The formal announcement by Mr. Carnegie reads:

"Our niece Nancy was married more than a year ago and sailed for Europe with her husband. The other day the couple arrived in New York and were welcomed at the pier by Mrs. Carnegie, her two brothers and her sister.

"They came to our house, of course. There is no foundation for the report that the family is not reconciled. On the contrary, the family would much prefer to have Nancy make a real love match as this was, with a sober, moral, good man, without wealth like her husband, than marry a worthless Duke."

WOLFE COUNTY ITEMS.

LOTS SOLD.
I. R. Hollon to A. T. Combs, S. G. Drushel to J. T. Bailey, I. R. Hollon to S. M. Tutt, same to J. C. B. Little.

HOUSES BEING BUILT.

W. S. Tutt, B. D. Cox, Millard Stamper, residences; S. M. Tutt, G. T. Center and others, two hotels; J. T. Bailey, Ross Stamper, stores; Dr. J. R. Carroll, office.

The Campton Courier has a Popularity Contest. Last week there were only two contestants, each having two votes. Paid subscriptions for six months gives one vote.

OIL.
Last week six wells were being drilled and seven derricks were being built. The 2-inch pipe from this field is being replaced by a 4 inch pipe.

Green Seal Spreads.

It covers a greater surface satisfactorily, than any other paint on the market. Try it and be convinced. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Some people conjure up trouble and imagine that they are bearing heavy crosses.

Lexington & Eastern R'y

WINTER TIME TABLE.

Effective May 22, 1904.

East-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. 1. P. M.	No. 3. A. M.
Lexington	7:15	7:15
Clarksville	7:30	7:30
Waynesboro	7:45	7:45
Winchester	8:00	8:00
L. & E. Junction	8:22	8:12
Indian Field	8:38	8:28
Clay - ty	8:56	8:38
Stam	9:13	8:55
Rox - yn	9:30	9:12
PLE - a	9:48	9:30
St. Albans	10:05	9:48
D. - ee	10:22	10:05
N. - atural Bridge	10:40	10:22
Gene - ra	10:57	10:40
St. Albans	11:15	10:57
Beattys Junction	11:32	11:15
St. Helms	11:50	11:32
Talaga	12:07	11:50
Altho -	12:25	12:07
Oakdale	12:42	12:25

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Two-Horse Disc Corn Planters,
HAMILTON
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One-Horse Disc Corn Drills,
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Double Shovel Fine Tooth Cultivators, Two Horse Cultivators.

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INTERVIEWS WITH AGED MEN. EXHIBIT OF RELICS.

Sing Sweetly and Smile Bewitchingly.

THE LOVE AND COMPANIONSHIP OF A CHILD.

On Friday, April 14, we went to Bourbon. Our aged friend James Moore is very feeble, partially paralyzed. He retains his memory remarkably well for one of 85 years, considering his infirmity for nearly a year. With strong faith in the promises of God he awaits the change that takes him to the heavenly home. In North Middletown we again met the aged Frank Houston, of Paris, erect, active, talkative.

Enroute to Plum we called to see James Hedges. He was hoeing raspberries. In our long talk we learned some facts. He is 82 years and 4 months old, has continuously lived until present time in the house in which he was born. Large of physique and stooped by reason of age and toil, he works every day. At the age of 50 years he married the woman who for 13 years at \$2 per week and clothing nursed his invalid mother, who died in 1873 and 7 months dying in August, 1873. As a girl his mother played on the Indian mound which gave name to Mt. Sterling. For many years he was a breeder of fine sheep. That industry he began 52 years ago with 2 ewes and 2 lambs for which he paid \$31. He has sold bucks for \$100 to \$150. He has sold wool at 50¢ per pound. Never did he wear an overcoat, and for 12 years has not worn an undershirt. The prospect is favorable to other years of work. His only children are James Oscar and Riley Hedges, who, with his wife, survive him.

If any readers wish to know other facts, call up 71.
Our next stop was at Bishop & Everman's store. Mr. Bishop is the brother-in-law and Mrs. Everman is the sister of Mrs. I. N. Phipps of our city. To their line of general merchandise they will soon add bugles.

PLUM.

John W. Cravens, of Hazel Green, was here erecting tombstones. J. E. Boardman had asked us to stop with him. He was in town and extended an invitation. We accepted, and at dusk we were at his home. Minerva Sue, his little daughter, had spent much time gathering violets. These served as a table decoration and for our button hole bouquet. We enjoyed her animal decorated blocks, and in the early morn while the dew was heavy we carried her in our arms to see her pet lamb, which races with her and jumps up and hits her above the head. "The love and companionship of a little child is a great blessing and joy and to win this we must adapt ourselves to their ways."

telephone systems. We called up Mrs. Trimble at home in Mt. Sterling. We observe that many farmers in Bourbon have 'phones. The service seems to be more popular than in Montgomery. Soon there will be but few farmers without telephones. We supplied L. A. Soper with stationery on Saturday, sending the order by 'phone so the job would be ready for delivery on Monday. We took dinner with De Tipton. He has a 'phone. Last winter when his wife was very sick and immediate service was necessary he called up Dr. Vansant at Mt. Sterling late at night and in a few minutes the doctor was on the way.

We continued our journey via Rogers Mill, Judy, etc., reaching home before dark. These trips are pleasant and healthful.

On Wednesday, April 19, we started on another trip. At Sherrburne we failed to ascertain anything for record although we asked.

BETHEL.

Geo. W. Bain, noted temperance worker will lecture at the Sharpburg Methodist church on Saturday night, April 29. The subject, "The 20th Century Search Light."

The remains of St. Vampelt were removed from the cemetery here to Mt. Sterling on Thursday. He had been dead about 30 years. He is the father of Mrs. Jno. E. Groves, for years of our city, and of Mrs. Amelia Vammeter, of Fayette.

After a partnership of about 3 years the firm Arrasmith & Robertson was dissolved on the 13th. Mr. Cyrus Arrasmith will continue the business alone, carrying groceries, notions, furnishing goods, boots, shoes, etc. The house in which he does business was built about 73 years ago. The "Col." is the oldest resident of the town. Prospect for wheat is fair. The acreage of tobacco will be increased.

Encouraging reports come concerning the approaching local option contest.

But little tobacco remains unsold.

John S. Vice who bought the Dave Trumbo residence last fall is remodeling same.

At 9:32 we heard a gentleman decline to take a 2 mile ride because he expected his dinner would soon be ready.

An Easter exercise was to be held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

One of our homes is at Wm. Platter's. Here we were kindly

received. Called to see Mrs. Wm. Day but she was not at home.
John R. Peters, of Bethel, has located at Hooktown, R. F. D., No. 4 from Cynthia, and will engage in general merchandising. He is an experienced business man and will no doubt command a good trade.

MOOREFIELD.

We dropped in to see our friends Wm. Durham and wife. They were at dinner, and made home folks of us, which we much enjoyed. Relics, yes we saw some of their collection: The bamboo walking cane used by his grandfather, and supposed to be about 100 years old; the mantle clock bought by his father in 1840 and in continual use; the long rifle with which his father brought squirrels from tallest trees many years ago; a bible printed in 1839; a six-pound cannon ball picked up by his father on the Perryville battlefield; his grandfather's powder horn with powder charger, made from tip of a deer's horn, and marked "H. U. 1835;" his grandfather's hunting knife, a two edged 9 1/2 inch blade (when we go on the war path for various varmints we may use this scolding knife); one of Mrs. Wm. Durham's wedding slippers; a marble with which he played in childhood days, and various other things.

J. W. Berry's daughter, Miss Pansie, graduates this year at Lexington.

See Land Stock and Crop. This town has the Moorefield Deposit Bank which began business Nov. 1903. On Dec. 31 its report showed:

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$15,000 00
Undivided Profits	355 04
Deposits	20,429 74
Total	\$35,784 78

Among the resources are:
Loans and Discounts \$29,264 85
Mortgages 4,355 00
Cash on hands 1,488 03
W. H. Howe, President; Dr. O. S. Kash, Vice-President and W. E. Ballinger, Cashier.

We sat with Dr. O. S. Kash for a few moments. His father, Miles Kash, aged 82, has kept close to the house during the winter; he is feeble but has had little sickness.

Robt. McVey, aged 79, is seriously sick.

Mrs. Howard Anderson, of Mt. Sterling, was visiting her father, Mr. John Arrasmith.

J. F. Royce at intersection of pikes to Bethel and Moorefield has two rural route boxes—one for each of two routes.

SHARPBURG.

Our friend J. R. Shroust had said: "When you are in this section come in and stay with us."

Returning to Sharpburg we met R. N. Ratliff and children on the pike near his home. With that cordiality that characterizes so many Kentuckians, he said: "Go

home with me and spend the night."

We postponed with thanks as we had friend Shroust in mind. We detoured about 2 1/2 miles to reach his home. The full orbed sun near horizon was beautiful beyond description, the landscape of refreshing green for miles on every side was charming. The daughters and son, Walter, had gone to Sharpburg to practice for "The Splinter's Return From the Klondike," which was to be given on Friday and Saturday nights in the hall over the new bank building and for the benefit of the blind R. M. Caldwell, of Millersburg. So we missed them.

Mrs. Shroust, against our wish, took time to prepare extra refreshments. We had a long and pleasant chat about matters and things in general, closing the day with some of God's promises.

Next morning we spent a social half hour, more or less, at R. Donaldson's home with the family and the Misses Shroust.

For stock items see Land, Stock and Crop.

We stopped in town, broke bread with the Withers family, found a visitor from the storm, and continued the trip. What did you say about that mud section of the Sharpburg and Mt. Sterling pike (?) Well, Mr. Judge, Mr. Magistrate, Mr. Overseer, isn't it so bad that money is not at hand to change that road? Think of it, teams stalling on a level place, during the winter months, and all those neatly washed buggies being soiled when the young folks from various places go sparking. Yes, yes, see what the raiders have brought, the Mr. overseer is an expert and may use his persuasives on the powers that be, and very soon while the birds sweetly sing and the Misses smile lovingly, our teams from the regions round and about will speed along at a 2:30 gait and forget all their woes.

AN OLD DOCUMENT.

On Friday T. J. Northcutt showed us an old document which reads as follows:

Clark County to wit: Rec'd of Andrew Duncan seventy-five squirrel scalps and destroyed them agreeable to law. Given under my hand this 22 August 1700.

Irene Woodroof.

Mr. Northcutt when he was Adm. of the county found it among his father's papers, but does not know when his father received it.

Andrew Duncan was the great uncle of T. J. Northcutt. Mrs. Northcutt has a copy of the Day's Doings, printed in New York on Feb. 20, 1869. He has as a parlor decoration a meat dish which he has known for 40 years. Its dimensions are 12 1/2 by 18 1/2 inches. It is highly decorated in blue. The rim has 18 full bloom roses. The central picture of 3 houses is a church with tall square tower. It belonged to his grand-mother Hoffman, who at the age of 84, died about 35 years ago.

As Mrs. Northcutt played the violin her little grand-daughter, Lella Henry, daughter of Ernie Henry, sang a verse of Beautiful Isle of Somewhere. The familiar strains of Arkansas Traveler greeted us.

We stopped to see Joab Morton, who with his wife moved from Powell county in February, and live in the Van Thompson property. Mr. H. Vice says the prospect for strawberries is fair.

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PERSONAL

G. G. Trimble goes to Hazel Green tomorrow.

P. Oliver, of Fulton, Ky., was on Saturday.

W. C. Hannelley is at home from Georgetown College.

Miss Ella Trimble returned from Ohio on Tuesday night.

John G. Winn and wife are visiting in Little Rock, Ark.

E. Shea spent Sunday with father's family at Paris.

Miss Mary Tibbs has returned to Lexington much improved.

Robert Walsh was in Cincinnati last week on business for Walsh Bros.

Paul Brown and Howard Moffett, Sharpshooter, were in the city today.

Miss Rosalind Walsh Goodwin is in Lexington for a few days.

Miss Julia Morris spent Sunday at the home of Miss Elizabeth Threlkeld in Lexington.

D. Jones and two youngest sons spent Sunday with Raymond K. M. I.

Mrs. Lizzie Reid Prewitz and daughter have arrived from Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Mildred Davis returns to Campbell-Hagerman College, Lexington, this week.

Miss Regina Cox is the guest of her father, Major A. T. Cox, in Louisville.

Mrs. Mott Ayers, of Frankfort, is Sunday with her parents, G. Coleman and wife.

Pl. A. W. Hamilton has returned a winter of hard work on the coast at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mike Kelley, of Lexington, was Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Martin Kelley.

Adies don't fail to see our new lot too—latest in Shoes and goods. Punch & Graves.

Mrs. Carrie Cunningham, of Louisville, and Charlotte Herra, of Lexington, are the pleasant guests of Miss Mary Pratt Hedden.

Clyde Nelson, editor of the County World, one of the best and breeziest papers that we read, was in Lexington Saturday, with relatives in Winchester Sunday, and with us Monday.

A FULL LINE OF SUMMER SEEDS AT OUR STORE

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Both Phones - - - No. 12.

Mrs. Hanly Ragan and daughter, Margaret, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Ragan's father's family, J. M. Bigstaff.

Mrs. J. S. Bogie and John T. Woodford were in Lexington Saturday visiting their sister, Mrs. Bishop Clay.

Miss Mayme Fromm, who has been visiting Misses Neil Sutton and Anna Taul, returned to Shawnee Tuesday.

Hanly Ragan, of Louisville, will be here Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ragan, and other relatives.

Miss Frances Taul, of Winchester, was the pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Taul, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Gorman and sister, Mrs. Mary Gier, went to Salt Lick Tuesday morning in response to a telegram stating their mother, Mrs. Henry Wills, was not expected to live.

Miss Daisy Day, of Hazel Green, accompanied by Miss Golden Day, of Winchester, spent from Friday morning till Monday with her grandfather, J. G. Trimble, and returned to Winchester.

DEATHS

Boyd—Samuel Rogers Boyd died suddenly at his home in Cynthia on Tuesday, April 18, aged 43. He was a lawyer.

DAEM.—Hon. Edward Daum, Commonwealth's Attorney of the Mayville district, died last week at his home at Brooksville, Ky.

STOCKDALE.—Hugh Stockdale, aged 40 years, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, on Sunday night. The burial was at Cravens graveyard, in this county, near his home. He leaves a wife and two children.

QUICKALE.—Word was received on Monday morning that Jonathan Quickale had died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Cecil, near Hazel Green, Ky., on Sunday night, April 23, 1905. He was born December 6, 1834. He was a respected and honored citizen. He had been in feeble health for several years. His wife and nine children survive him. Mrs. W. T. Swango, of this county, is his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Swango and daughter left here in private conveyance on Monday morning to attend the burial.

HORTON.—On Saturday J. B. Horton, aged one year and one month, son of J. W. Horton and wife, of near Howard's Mill, took several tablets of strychnine and in half hour was dead. Mrs. Horton had been to see Mrs. Dr. Mary J. Pierce who gave her some tablets for herself. Returning home Mrs. Horton placed the tablets on the sewing machine in reach of the child and during her absence from the room the child got the medicine, swallowed some of it and before the doctor could get to it. When Dr. Pierce was summoned she said she thought the child had died from the effects of the poison. The child was taken to Leon on Monday for burial.

DANIEL.—Mrs. Kathlene McGuire Daniel, wife of Thos. Daniel, died at their home in West Liberty, Ky., on Sunday night, April 23, 1905, of neuralgia of the heart. She had been sick only a few days. She was the youngest daughter of Wallace McGuire, the well known lawyer, for many years a resident of West Liberty, prior to his removal to Jackson, Ky. She was about 24 years of age. Their child is about one year old. Mrs. Daniel was the picture of health, a zealous and capable member of the Christian Church, a lovely young woman. She will be greatly missed. The writer remembers to have met Mrs. Daniel, then Miss McGuire during his stay of three days in that hospitable home and he will never forget the impression of home affection. The father, mother and children were real companions and far exceeding this home life, beauty and happiness was the imprint of christian character. Men and women too, seek for fame, wealth and earthly joys, but brighter than any mutable jewels is the christian character. It carries with it hope, faith, love, joys terrestrial and celestial. From these God-given graces the radiant light of this beautiful woman shone in splendor making joy and happiness within its sphere.

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THE SICK

Mrs. W. T. Simrall's condition is favorable for recovery.

Mr. Fred Senieur, who has been sick for several months, is able to be out.

The condition of Maj. G. M. Hampton is unchanged since our last issue.

Mrs. C. W. Fowler, who was operated on for tumor in Lexington, is at home and almost well.

Miss Mary Louis Armstrong, who had a surgical operation performed in Lexington, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. N. C. Ratliff, of Sharpburg, who was operated on at Lexington ten days ago, is improving, but has been quite sick.

The many friends of W. T. Fitzpatrick, Jr., will be glad to know that he has successfully undergone a surgical operation at Grand View Sanitarium, Newport, Tenn., and that he is rapidly regaining health and strength. Dr. J. F. Woodward, formerly of Morehead, Ky., is Manager of the sanitarium.

Cleunt, E. & W. Shirt.

Punch & Graves.

H. W. Bain, of Lexington, will be here tomorrow to sell the Barnes' lots.

It will pay you to buy your shoes at J. H. Brunner's. 39-3t.

W. P. Walton has bought the Frankfort Journal and takes charge next week.

See E. S. Wilkerson's ad. He is the son of Dr. Wilkerson, of Little Rock.

Mrs. Margaret Ragan has finished her beautiful cottage on Sycamore street and taken possession.

Have your carpets and rugs cleaned.

34 WELLS WILKERSON.

James Kidd was here from Covington to see his sister, Mrs. G. W. Anderson, who has been quite sick. He found her much improved.

D. J. Burchett, of this city, is expected to deliver the G. A. R. memorial address at Lexington on Decoration Day.

WANTED! WANTED!

YOUR SCRAP IRON, LIVE GEESSE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND EGGS, HIDEES, FURS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, FEATHERS, AND GINSENG, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE. Oct. 19-6m E. T. REIS.

Ed. William will erect another residence for J. A. Middleton at Shelbyville, provided he can find the time to complete it by October 1st.

W. A. Sutton has purchased 100 feet deep the width of his and W. P. Guthrie's lot on Sycamore street from J. M. Bigstaff and is constructing a repository to accommodate the funeral outfit of Sutton & Harris, including funeral car, hearses, ambulance, wagons, bugies, etc. The building is 30x50 feet. Mr. Guthrie has purchased the ground in rear of his lot from Mr. Sutton. This makes the lots 300 feet deep.

My time and attention is given to shoes. Call and see me. 39-3t. J. H. Brunner.

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RELIGIOUS

Rev. Woodbury, pastor of the Hazel Green Christian Church, has resigned.

A Methodist Church was dedicated at Sandfield, Wolfe county, on Sunday.

Rev. John Brown, of Louisville, preaches at the Christian Church on Sunday morning.

Because of Rev. J. R. Hobbs' absence in Mississippi there will not be any preaching at Howards Mill next Sunday.

All are invited to attend Sunday School and C. W. B. M. Conventions at Christian Church on Thursday and Friday.

On account of repairs going on at the Baptist Church, the Sunday School will be held for the next few Sundays in the Public School building. Time, 9:45 a. m.

Rev. J. R. Hobbs is at Port Gibson, Mississippi, holding a protracted meeting and will be absent for two weeks. He will also visit his father's family at Brookhaven during the absence.

The ten Presbyterian bodies at work in China have all voted in favor of organic union. This will give to China what has already been secured in Japan, and decided upon by India, as a national Presbyterian church.

A few years ago alarm was expressed over the decrease in Sunday School membership in Great Britain. Last year, however, a gain of more than a hundred thousand was reported, and the total at present stands at 7,674,463.

Child Shoes at Little Slippers.

Punch & Graves.

G. W. Thompson, of Flemingsburg, has rented the Carter business property on East Main street and will conduct a saddlery, harness and buggy business. It was rented through T. F. Rogers' agency.

Something Doing.

If the croakers will read and consider they will find something doing in Mt. Sterling and that they have no part in the doing.

NEW HOUSES IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Carroll Chenault, two store rooms.

W. T. Tibbs, two rooms to residence. Just completed.

Trimble & Hon, slaughter house.

W. T. Fitzpatrick, building on Wilson street.

Mrs. Kate Smith, improvements on building on Court street.

T. F. Rogers, building on east Main street.

Brack Howard, residence on Spencer Pike.

J. L. McCormick & Sons, two residences near Climax Mill.

Mrs. Mace Biggestaff, three store room.

Clarence Rash, residence on Spencer Pike.

W. A. Sutton, large repository.

Mt. Sterling National Bank building.

Old Fellows, three story building.

Sam Cooley, three story store room.

Dan Maupin, residence on Mayville street.

N. H. Trimble, two brick two-story store rooms.

W. P. Apperson, changing his residence to a two-story.

Lee Fisher, brick residence on east High street.

Mrs. —Cress, residence on east Main street.

Ed. William, two-story brick business house on Main street.

Col. J. S. Hurt, two story brick office rooms.

Other buildings in contemplation and not a vacant residence in the city.

Hargis Trial.

At the close of third week of the trial the Commonwealth closed its evidence on Monday afternoon.

The last two witnesses were Felix Feltner, cousin of Mose Feltner, and Wm. Smith, a deputy Sheriff under Ed. Callahan in 1902 when Cockrell was killed. Felix corroborates Mose's regard to conference and checks passed. Smith testifies in substance:

Hargis—"Jim Cockrell will have to be killed, for if he is not, he will kill us."

Smith—"I don't want to be in this and I will have nothing to do with it."

Hargis—"Well, if you don't want to do it, I'll get George Smith and Cucklett, and they will fix it."

(Testimony of one of Callahan's deputies in 1902).

Good Shoes for Bad Boys. Punch & Graves.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of L. B. Carrington, deceased, will please present same to me at once, properly verified, for payment. All indebted to said estate are requested to settle same at once. (41-2) S. B. CARRINGTON.

WINCHESTER.

Two colored girls at Winchester were arrested on Saturday for robbing lock boxes in the P. O.

Moses Felmer and Sam Fields are out of jail. Felmer gave bond for \$5,000; Fields was released on his own recognizance.

About 600 cattle on market. Steers sold at \$3 65 to 4 50; heifers, from \$3 to 3 60. Five steers 3 35 lbs. at \$3.

On Saturday an iron door of a transformer fell from a telephone pole, about 30 feet, and hit Prof. Shipp on the head. He was carried home in a semi-conscious condition.

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Easter at Catholic Church.

Services at the Catholic Church were impressive. Church was beautifully decorated with flowers and pot plants and the musical service followed.

Kyrie—chorus and duo—L. de Waegenaere.

Oraprome—Chantal—Duo by Mrs. A. Chenault and Mr. W. Leverone.

Angels Ever Bright—L. de Waegenaere—Solo by Mr. L. M. Utz.

Christ is Risen From the Dead—Rossini—Solo by Mr. W. Leverone.

Unanswered—Kander—Solo by Mrs. A. Chenault, with mandolin and flute obligato.

When From the Path I Wander—Solo and chorus.

Declamatory Contest.

The Fifth Annual Declamatory Contest to select representatives from Mt. Sterling High School for the Blue Grass Tournament, which meets May 25 in Lexington, will be held at the Court-house on Friday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock. There will, also, be contests in vocal music. There will be musical interludes by some of Mt. Sterling's most talented singers.

The contestants in declamation are Miss Enla Perry, Miss Nettie Hadden, Mr. John Carmody, Mr. Ed Wells and Mr. Jacob Hedden.

The contestants in music are Miss Deborah Coyle, Miss Grace Coyle and Misses Lillian and Lodema Wood.

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K. M. L. 1 0 1 0 0 4 1 2 0 0 0 2 0

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BASE BALL.

The game between Mt. Sterling High School team and a school team of Winchester scheduled for Friday afternoon was called off on account of rain. In spite of the threatening aspect of the weather the Mt. Sterling team went to Winchester. On arriving there they found the diamond little less than a mud hole.

It was soon decided that no match game could be played, but in order to play a kind of a test game, which was not to be counted as in any way decisive, six innings were played, resulting in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of Winchester. Two of Winchester's scores were made on forced runs and were not won by that team.

The Winchester team will play here in a week or so. The Mt. Sterling team is confident of winning.

The K. M. I. team of Millersburg defeated the Mt. Sterling High School team Saturday in one of the prettiest and hottest-contested thirteen-inning games ever played by school teams. The entire Mt. Sterling team played in fine form. Mt. Sterling started off like winners, securing three runs in the opening inning. In the seventh, with the score 6 to 2 in favor of Mt. Sterling, the K. M. I. boys fell onto the ball, making 4 runs. This was the disastrous inning for Mt. Sterling.

In the eighth Wyatt started with a two-bagger to lead, followed by Hedden with another two bager in the same territory. Mack singled and Hedden scored. The K. M. I. boys again tied the score. The score remained tied until the 13th inning, when Carriek hit over second which should only have been a single, but the ball got away from Enoch and he hit went as a homer and won the game for K. M. I. by a score of 8 to 9. The boys expect extra nice treatment by the caddies.

Walk Over Shoes.

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The Selling of Balaam.

The little black topnot had laid her first egg. She cackled loudly as she strutted back and forth in the barnyard with all the swagger of a three-year-old hen.

Calamity seemed about to follow her success. Farmer Batey, unaware of her new achievement, had decided to have her for his dinner that very day. He proceeded to try to catch her, and by the time she flew into Balaam's manger he was thoroughly angry.

Balaam, the mule, liked the black hen. She had roosted on his back ever since she had been able to roost, and he liked to feel the prick of her little, clinging toes, as she fussed about, settling herself for the night, and talked to him in sleepy chuckles while he munched his hay. When she flew squawking into his manger all his nobler instincts rebelled at sight of her dilemma.

Mr. Batey was short and fat. Consequently he had to balance himself across the edge of the manger in order to reach the hen, whose ebony wings fanned clouds of dust and feathers about his head. Balaam could not endure it. He stretched his neck slowly toward Mr. Batey's head, which hunched over into the manger.

Mr. Batey's hair had an ambitious way of growing straight up. Balaam's teeth closed firmly over a small tuft, and he pulled, with a backward jerk and a bob of his head. Mr. Batey sprang back, blinded with the pain. Balaam stood quite still, sullenly flapping his under lip. His gaze rested upon the ground, and only the working of his long ears bespoke apprehension. The fatal little wisp of hair, showing slightly between his teeth as his under lip fell, told the story.

Mr. Batey clenched his fists and swelled dangerously for several seconds. Then, concentrating the fire of his eyes full upon the mule, he hissed: "That's the last I'll take out of you!" He might have said that was the last Balaam would take out of him. Turning,

he left the barn, and strode over to the field where Abe was at work.

Abe was an old plantation dandy, who owned a small plot near M. Batey's farm. By way of adding to his little income, he did occasional odd jobs for the neighboring farmers.

As Abe straightened up and rested one arm on his hoe, Mr. Batey said, "Abe, you wanted to buy Balaam the other day. I'll sell the blamed mule for five dollars."

"Why, sah? What'd the boy do? He sets a pow'ful sto' by dat mule, don't he?"

"The mule's no account, and I don't think he's safe for the boy," answered Batey. The grin upon Abe's face widened.

"I spec' he's safah fo' de boy dan fo' yo', sah," he said.

"Do you want him?" asked Mr. Batey. "If you don't, I'll sell him to some one else."

"Well, sah, I'd be proud to own dat mule. He's pow'ful han'some fo' a mule, sah. An' a mule's a cullud man's bes' frien', 'cep'pin' his mammy. A mule takes a so' of 'pusseul interest' in a man, Mistah Batey; a so' of 'pusseul interest'."

"Yes," answered Mr. Batey. He knew it was true.

"I'd like to buy 'im, sah."

"All right," answered Mr. Batey. "You can take him tonight. I don't want him around any longer, eatin' his head off—and mine, too," he added.

When Mr. Batey entered his kitchen he was still angry, and told his wife what he had done.

"Why, William Batey! The boy—"

"Well, the mule's no account!"

As Mr. Batey spoke his wife entered the room. He was a quiet boy, who never indicated by word what he felt or thought. He sat down on the bench by the window.

The sun, shining through the torn bits of hide straw hat, cast irregular shadows upon his face. In his hand he held a piece of rope, which he had been making into a halter for Balaam. His face wore a look of silent intensity. Mr. Batey rose, and walking to

the stove held his hands over it as if to warm them, although the spring sun shone hot without. Then, unable to look into the boy's face, he glanced side-wise at his wife, and said, "Well, son."

The boy's little brown feet hung, unswinging, pathetically, expressively. He did not even squirm his toes.

"When will he take him away, pop?" he asked.

Mr. Batey felt almost relieved. "Tonight," he answered, hesitating, slightly, then adding, "I'll get you another pet that will beat Balaam all to smash."

The boy made no reply, and presently slipped from the room.

"He doesn't seem to care much," said the boy's father.

"The less he says, the more he cares," replied Mrs. Batey. "Her motherly intuition gave her keen understanding of her son. Her answer was so curt that Mr. Batey felt there was no sympathy to be expected from her, and left the house."

At noon the boy came to his dinner from the direction of the barn. He did not want any pie.

"What's the matter, son?" asked the father.

"Nothing," he said, and abruptly left the room.

That evening Abe proudly led away his prize. Up in the loft of the barn a little figure clung to a beam in the wall, and two strain eyes peered out from a small, high window, watching as Balaam's long ears waved a melan choly adieu until a turn in the lane hid him from sight. Then the boy slipped down and buried his face deep in the sweet hay, and the cry went up with a sob, "O Lord, if you had a mule like Balaam, you'd know!"

The boy had no stock of philosophy with which to harden his heart when there was no consolation to be had. He only felt that if grown up people loved things worth loving—such as mules—no one would have any right to take them away. To his mind love, rather than might, should give right, and

his belief in the justice of fathers suffered much.

That night, after Mr. Batey had blown out the light, the thoughts that came with the darkness gathered about, driving sleep away. They created in his mind a picture which he could not banish, try as he would. It was a simple picture of a little, freckled, red-headed boy clinging about the neck of a black and white spotted calf, while the little creature gazed with soft, wondering eyes at his display of grief, and licked his cheek with its raspy little tongue. Then men took the calf away and tied it in a wag in with ropes, and drove off; but its great, gentle eyes gazed after the boy until he threw himself in the grass and buried his face.

The picture was very vivid, for in the broken-hearted boy Mr. Batey recognized himself, and the artist who painted it was memory.

No right of possession since that time had seemed half so strong as his right to the calf because of his love for it. And he realized that a child's heart dictates to its mind its sense of justice.

"He spoke aloud: 'I wish I hadn't sold that mule.'"

"I know it, William," his wife answered, softly.

"Well," said Mr. Batey. He had reached that point where peace of mind was no longer possible.

"Go to sleep now," answered his wife. "You can see Abe tomorrow if you wish to take Balaam back."

Mr. Batey sighed and was silent. At the end of half an hour he said, faintly, "Mother, the boy will wake in the morning—and he rides Balaam to water the first thing. Do you think—I'd better see about it—before morning?"

"What do you mean, William? Are you crazy?"

Mr. Batey got up and lighted the lamp. "Pretty near, I guess," he answered. "I can't stand this."

When he had completed his hasty toilet he wore one sock and one long black stocking, but he did not know it; and the end of half an hour found him within sight of Abe's cabin.

Evidently Abe was up, for a can die glimmered in the window. As Mr. Batey drew near he heard sounds from the direction of the barn—Abe's voice merging from

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entreaty into stern command and from command into terms of endearment. Then came the whack of Balaam's heels upon loose boards, and the peculiar shrill bray of his most provoking mood.

"Whos, Balaam! Stop dat, now! Ef yo' don't—thar, honey—quit dat now, I tell yo'!" Does yo' want me to lam de hide often yo' back till they ain't 'nough lef' fo' to make a coonskin cap wif? Oh, I wish he'd kill his fool self, I do!" Abe interpreted his remarks

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As Mr. Batey stepped into the dim lantern-light, Abe's eyes grew big with astonishment, then melted with gratitude.

"It's mighty glad to see you, sah!" he almost sobbed.

"Well, Abe, your best friend has gone back on you, hasn't he?"

"Oh, sah, he's not my bes' frien'! He's yo's, sah. His 'flection fo' yo' is de strongest I ever seed. Mr. Batey, it 'pears lak it's jes' a-bustin' out all ober him."

"Would you rather have the five dollars than the mule, Ah?"

"Well, ef it 'd 'one ag'inst yo', sah. He ain't puffedly congenious to me, it don't seem."

At the sound of Mr. Batey's voice Balaam's heels ceased their action, and his eyes rested upon him with mild reproach and an expression of injured innocence. A bargain was hastily struck, and Mr. Batey, mounting the now passive mule, disappeared into the darkness.

"I'd rather split my own kin'lin'," observed Abe, as he gazed ruefully upon his splintered stable.

Very early in the morning the boy was awakened by a sound which fitted well into his dreams. It was Balaam's call for breakfast. There was a violent thumping at his heart as he wriggled into the two garments which made up his daily apparel.

Mr. and Mrs. Batey stood at the window and waited.

The dew was gleaming under the morning sun, and the birds had sung themselves into an ecstasy over its brightness. A soft breeze had changed the meadows into a rippling green sea. Across this sea Balaam cantered, with the boy

upon his back. All the brightness of the morning seemed to radiate from the happiness in the boy's face.

Past the house they went, full tilt, toward the creek. When the boy saw his mother and father in the window a shy, happy grin stole into his face, and when he had passed they knew that it still lingered, shining through the unashed traces of last night's tears.

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